Health, as hereinbefore provided and shall keep minutes of such meetings; he shall be ex-officio Local Register of vital statistics for the City of Crisfield, and shall receive an annual salary as fixed by the Mayor and Council.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 100C (p. 1105).

99. All the provisions of Sections 92C and 92D of 1894, and Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1898, and Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1900, and Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1906, and Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1908, and Chapter 648 of the Acts of 1908, are hereby declared to be valid, legal and binding and of full force and effect as if herein fully set forth.

Chs. 27, 1900, and 506, 1908, authorized Crisfield to issue bonds. See secs. 103-108 for the other Acts referred to in this section.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 100D (p. 1106).

Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1872, entitled "An Act to define and preserve the harbor of Crisfield and the Little Annamessex River, in Somerset County," and Chapter 8* of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1876, entitled "An Act to extend the building line in the harbor of Crisfield, on the north side of the town of Crisfield, into deep water so as to admit the erection of oyster houses along the same," are hereby continued in force.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 2 (p. 1106).

101. This Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and to give bond as aforesaid, and said bond to be approved and recorded as aforesaid. In case of vacancy for any cause, in said office, the Mayor shall appoint some person to fill the unexpired term, the new appointee to be confirmed and to take the oath as if originally appointed. The clerk may take the probate to any account against said city and administer oaths in any proceedings, where an oath is necessary, had before the Council, or Mayor, but shall receive no fee therefor.

See sec. 70.

1914, ch. 664.

102. To encourage manufacturing in the City of Crisfield, the Mayor and Council are authorized to exempt the plant of any manufacturing company or association hereafter located within the corporate limits of said city from taxation for corporate purposes for a period not exceeding five years, but any ordinance, resolution or contract which exempts from taxation any property except a manufacturing plant, or which exempts a manufacturing plant for a longer period than five years shall be absolutely null and void.

1894, ch. 289, sec. 92C.

103. So much of the said proceeds in the sinking fund as may be applicable to the redemption and payment of the principal of the bonds issued, and which may be collected and received by the commissioners of

^{*}See page 4496 for these chapters.